

# **Cedar River Anadromous Fish Committee**

## **SUMMARY MEETING MINUTES**

**September 20, 2001**

### **Meeting Time**

**9:00 AM – 1:00 PM**

### **Meeting Location**

**Metering Building, Second Floor Conference Room  
SPU Operations Control Center  
2700 Airport Way South  
Seattle, WA 98104**

**Members Present:** Bruce Bachen (SPU), Tom Sibley (NMFS), Ron Warren (WDFW), Dennis Moore (Muckleshoot Tribe), Frank Urabeck (NW Marine Trade Association), Dave Paden (Puget Sound Anglers), Scott Brewer (KC), Sam Wright (WA Trout), and Tim Romanski (USFWS)

**Other Participants:** Bill Wells (SPU), Cyndy Holtz (SPU), Paul Faulds (SPU) John McGlenn (TetraTech/KCM), David Broadfoot (Jones & Stokes)

### **I. Call to order**

*Bruce called the meeting to order at 9:15AM.*

### **II. Approval of agenda**

*Members unanimously approved the revised agenda.*

### **III. Minutes review and approval for August 23, 2001 meeting**

*Members unanimously approved the minutes from our last meeting.*

### **IV. Interim Mitigation for coho, chinook, and steelhead**

*WDFW submitted a scope of work for the proposal to gather additional information on chinook spawning in the Cedar River. The proposal's objectives are to improve the accuracy of chinook spawning escapement estimates in the Cedar River and to obtain basic biological information (i.e., scales, otoliths, and tissue) from the population.*

*The committee agreed upon guidance for submittal deadlines and proposal content that will apply to future funding requests under the program.*

**V. Fish passage update**

*Bill Wells provided a status report on the fish passage project. The mandatory preapplication meeting with King County DDES was conducted on September 6, 2001. The objective of the meeting was to receive written comments from King County DDES on the plans and permit forms previously provided to the county. The City has yet to receive complete comments from DDES staff about its submittal. One item that received special attention at the meeting was the review period for the Public Agency or Utility Exception (PAUE). Due to the extensive review period for the PAUE, the project must move forward with very limited delays to meet the in stream construction window next summer.*

**VI. Cedar River sockeye hatchery program**

*The AFC received an update on the sockeye hatchery Environmental Impact Statement process and received an overview of the sockeye program development, timeline, and facility layout by John McGlenn, TetraTech/KCM. Time was also given to review the broodstock collection memorandum from Chinook Engineering and discuss projects and proposals for this fall.*

**VII. Public Comment (scheduled for 11:30)**

*No comments were made.*

**VIII. Information/discussion**

*According to Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife approximately 268,000 sockeye entered Lake Washington and many fish were holding in the Cedar River below the weir.*

**IX. Plan next agenda for meeting scheduled for October 18**

**X. Adjourn**